

### REMARKS

As amended above, claims 10-11, 13 and 19 are present in the instant application. At the outset, Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claims 10 and 19. Moreover, Applicant gratefully acknowledges the courtesy of the Examiner in holding a personal interview with Applicant's undersigned representative, held 08 December 2005. A written summary of that interview was made of record.

As amended above, claims 11 and 13 are amended to depend from allowable claim 10. Claims 1-9, 12, 14 are cancelled without disclaimer or prejudice to their subsequent reintroduction in this or a continuing application. Claims 15-18 were cancelled without disclaimer or prejudice pursuant to a previous amendment.

In light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that all claims recite patentable subject matter, and kindly solicits an early and favorable indication of allowability of all claims. If the Examiner has any reservation in allowing the claims, and believes that a telephone interview would advance prosecution, she is kindly requested to telephone the undersigned at her earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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